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Applicant:

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PRODUCTION OF STABLE HYDROLYZABLE ORGANOSILANE SOLUTIONS

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Margaret G. Moore

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003 in the above identified application. Enclosed is a request for a one month extension of time to extend the deadline for response to May 15, 2003. Applicant hereby requests that the application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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